### **CHAPTER NO. 663\***

\*The Secretary of State has received notification from the Chief Clerk of the Senate that this Act did not actually pass the Senate. It is therefore constitutionally defective. See Op. Tenn. Atty. Gen. 98-140 (August 7, 1998).

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 2272**

# By Representative Bowers

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2394

# By Senator Dixon

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 1, relative to mobile magnetic imaging services.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-106, is amended by adding a new, appropriately designated subsection as follows:

- (p) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, an application for a certificate of need to initiate magnetic resonance imaging services may be approved for up to three sites within a defined geographic area, provided:
  - (1) The application proposes a mobile magnetic resonance imaging unit;
  - (2) The application identifies each specific location at which magnetic resonance imaging services are proposed to be provided;
  - (3) The public notice requirements of this section are satisfied with regard to each location identified in the application; and
  - (4) The commission determines that the criteria for granting a certificate of need, as set forth in section 68-11-108, have been established for each of the locations identified in the application.

The commission may grant a certificate of need for some or all of the locations identified in the application.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 17, 2002** 

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2002

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